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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Senator—2nd District,
JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
Of Macon county.

For Representative—26th District,
JOHN T. POSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GRIFFIN,
For County Clerk,
GEORGE F. HARDY,
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD,

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK,
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. POSTER,
For Coroner,
JESSE J. MENDRE.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune of Sept. 18th, from Indianapolis, says: The projected extension of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield division of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western to St. Louis has been abandoned for the present, owing to the stringency in the money market. Negotiations are now on foot by which the Indiana, Bloomington & Western will probably enter St. Louis over the Wabash line from Decatur to that city. A lease of the right of way will be made, and the very friendly relations established in negotiating this lease probably led to the rumored purchase of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western system by the Gould management.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS spoke in Macon, Georgia, last Saturday evening and drew some striking comparisons between the contests of the Bourbon Democrats with their opponents and the conflicts of the Greeks with the Medes and Persians. But the effort exhausted him so that he had to pause a moment and say: "You will excuse me, fellow citizens in my weakness, for taking a little 'pure Jeffersonian Democracy,'" producing a vial and drinking. Up- roarious applause followed, but whether it was intended for Demos- thenes or Philip of Macedon or the whisky was left in doubt.

CONGRESSMAN ELLIS, of Louisiana, longs for the good old days of the Democratic party, when existed "not alone the name, but the principles." This man wants to go back to the time when the Democracy pronounced the war a failure, declared the constitutional amendments invalid, and resumption impracticable and repudiation legal.

CHARLES WOLVERTON, of Hoopes- ton picked and sold 3,400 quarts of Snyder blackberries this season from one and one half acres of ground, at an average price of 11¢ per quart, realizing the handsome sum of over \$380. One day he marketed 480 quarts. He estimates that he was unable to supply one-fourth the demand.

SENATOR SHERMAN told an inter- viewer that the Irish are drifting out of the Democratic party, first, be- cause of hostility to free trade, and second, for the reason that the priests are ranging themselves in Ohio with the Republicans on the temperance and Sunday issues.

THE ladies of Quincy talk of offer- ing a prize banner to the township that give Singleton the heaviest vote. When the ladies take hold of Singleton's cause, the supporters of Riggs may well tremble in their boots.

THERE is one colored pupil to every twenty four white pupils in the public schools of Columbus, Ohio. The "color line" in those schools has been withdrawn for the first time this Autumn. There was very little dis- approbation shown by the parents of the white pupils, and only one child was taken out of school for the reason of the admission of the colored children. In Springfield, Ohio, the question is to be submitted to the courts, a colored child having been refused admission to the public school nearest his home.

Boston is said to be the highest taxed city in the world. It spends more on the education of its chil- dren alone than is raised for all pur- poses by Birmingham, Eng., though the latter is the larger city. There is no other city like Boston. It has 103,000 females to 100,000 males, and yet so thrifty are her spinsters that while 14,000 people own the \$127,000,000 of government bonds owned in New York, \$40,000,000 held in Massachusetts are divided among 18,000 holders.

President Arthur gave a brief im- portant reception to the people in Bangor, Me., Tuesday afternoon. In the midst of it, the Commercial says, he found time to compliment a little maid upon her "Tam O'Shanter hat," and to say to some very small boys who were sliding through the room, "Come, boys, and shake hands with me; I like you."

THE LIQUOR-DEALERS.

Synopsis of the Second Annual Report of the Board of Trustees.

The third annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' Association of the State Protective Association is now in session at Rock Island. The fol- lowing is a synopsis of the annual report of the board of trustees:

In the north the great state of Iowa has fallen—a helpless victim of ignorant zeal and blind fanaticism—crushed by a blow so powerful and annihilating that the very hands which directed it were started by its results. A majority amounting to many thousands of votes marked the defeat of our cause as though the minds of her people had been madden- ed by a frenzy of drunken fanatism, and made utterly forgetful of all the principles of democratic gov- ernment, of all the results of late experience. For years the Goddess of Liberty will lie there wounded and ruthlessly trampled upon by a lot of fanatical fools and cunning zealots.

In the east the tidal wave of social tyranny has been overflowing too large and fair states of our Union. The legislative branch of government of both made themselves subservient tools of Puritanism, and, while the legislature of Ohio slowly advanced by contenting itself with the passage of obnoxious laws, the legislature of Indiana made sudden strides, by adopting a resolution to submit to a popular vote a constitutional amend- ment altogether prohibiting the man- ufacture and sale of our commodities.

The west opens to our view a per- spective still more sombre and gloomy. Kansas bows still to the sceptre of St. John. Nebraska is on the very brink of being engulfed in the wild maelstrom of prohibition fury; and Missouri, our very next neighbor, barely escaped from similar danger.

And south of us the symptoms are alarming in the highest degree. The states of North Carolina and Arkan- sas need only be mentioned, and the late appearance of the prohibition spectre there will at once recur to our recollection.

Wherever we look, therefore, north or south, east or west, we find our selves fairly encircled by the tri- umphant and maddened armies of our foes. Illinois is to-day more like the feeble victim of the robber, struggling to relieve herself from the choking iron grasp of his hands, gasping for breath, than like a proud and defiant state, relying upon the constitutional principles of individual liberty for a shield, and using an enlightened public senti- ment for a sword. A few weeks more and the struggle will be deter- mined at the ballot box.

Under circumstances like these it is not surprising that the people as well as the men who are not im- mediately concerned, both as to per- son and property, are still hardly awaking from their long and apathetic slumber. That the distillers permit an individual, partially half- witted and partially mean and cor- rupt, to foster upon them a set of resolutions directly assisting the very element we ought to vanquish? And that a great many of the wholesale and retail dealers imitate in their conduct the ostrich who, by hiding his head in the depths of the sand, imagines that he is altogether invis- ible?

Do these men not see that Iowa, Kansas, and Indiana fared as they did simply because our men there acted as they do here?

Can they not perceive that great political events occurring in a number of States are likely to be repeat- ed in others; that the causes of the movement existing here as well as elsewhere, the effects will impera- tively follow those causes with us unless in good time removed by proper efforts of agitation and organization? And that if anybody will suffer they will have to suffer with the rest?

Let this convention therefore raise its voice of alarm and warning in thunder tone. There is still a short gap of time which may be utilized— still a chance for rapid, earnest, and determined work. But whatever there is to be done, let it be done at once. Whatever efforts are to be made, let them be organized efforts. "United we stand, divided we fall."

The report of the convention on to speak of the perilous situation of the busi- ness in Illinois, and the work per- formed by the board. The efforts were principally directed to agitation, organization, and political and legal work. For purposes of agitation the services of several lecturers were se- cured, notably those of the Rev. C. C. Burnett, a celebrated Iowa di- vine, who delivered lectures in nu- merous cities of this State. The board considers this sort of agitation to be of greater importance and value than any other, and believes the prohibition movement would hardly de- serve mention had not its leaders agitated among the people. The hope is expressed that the conven- tion will give this matter its most earnest consideration, and provide the means for an extensive system of agitation.

Under our law as it stands to-day the question of granting or refusing licenses is left to the discretion of the board of aldermen or trustees of the several cities, villages, and towns. Under this vicious statute every recurring municipal election is, in fact, a submission of the question of pro- hibition to a vote of the people of those cities, villages and towns, and the prohibitionists eagerly seize every opportunity to achieve success. At the last spring elections their at- tacks were extraordinarily vigorous and called for greater resistance than usual. We assisted our friends as much as possible partly by arrang- ing lectures before the time of the holding of these elections, and in some instances by rendering pecuni- ary assistance. The result was re- markably favorable. In the preced- ing year a great majority of the cities, towns, and villages of Illinois, out-

side of Cook county, refused to grant any licenses, while at the last spring elections the number of such places was reduced to about one-half. We took great pains in ascertaining through the county clerks of the sev- eral counties of the state outside of Cook the number of "license" and "no-license" towns, and as far as we have received returns, the result shows that 297 towns voted for li- cense and 290 towns towns no li- cense.

The election of a judge in the su- preme court in the fifth district is referred to as an important occasion, requiring active work by the board. The officers personally visited sev- eral places, and the attention of the press was directed to the necessity of making a determined fight. It was in this way that Judge Craig was elected in a strongly Republican district by a large majority.

The report says that the most im- portant work to be done by the as- sociation refers to the election of mem- bers of the legislature. The princi- pal part of this work remains to be done in November.

In reference to the dramshop act, the report recommends:

We desire to recommend to our successors to seize the very first op- portunity to obtain another construc- tion of the present Dramshop act of our court of last resort. The great injustice of the old construction hav- ing now been so well established, and the composition of the Supreme Court having changed so materially since the act was first construed, a strong effort should be made to ob- tain, if possible, another and more favorable construction. Our attor- ney is now engaged in making pre- parations in that direction.

POLITICAL NOTES.

As Maine goes so goes the Union. The Santa Fe New Mexican thinks that all that Texas needs to make it Republican is a free vote and a fair count.

There is some talk of Representa- tive Cannon of this state as a candi- date for speaker of the house in the next congress.

Congressman Davis is successful in his efforts for a renomination in Chicago. Another faithful public servant properly rewarded.

Fully one-fourth of the counties in Kansas have already instructed their delegates to vote for the re-election of Preston B. Plumb to the United States senate.

The Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) admits that the Ohio Liquor Asso- ciation does not propose to give the democrats any more funds, and that the democratic campaign committee are at loggerheads.

Colonel L. G. Godfrey, one of the Utah commissioners, who has re- turned temporarily to his home at Des Moines, is reported as saying that he has no doubt the acts of the commission will lead to the suppression of polygamy in the territories.

GROVER R. DAVIS has been re-nom- inated for congress by the republi- cans of the third district of Chicago. Mr. Davis has made a very good record during the time he has been in congress, and deserves a renomi- nation as a recognition of his ser- vices.—Dubuque Telegraph.

The foreign-born voter who has fled from the oppression of free trade in the old world to find protection for his labor under the scrupulously careful tariff of America would be careful not an idiot to vote with the free-trade democracy of this state.—Peoria Transcript.

Congress can make laws to pre- vent the immigration of the heathen Chinese, who are law-abiding people, but we receive in a single week with open arms nearly a thousand Mor- mons, and forward them with speed to Utah, where they openly violate the laws. If any organization in this country sends out missionaries to dupe foreigners into an alliance antagonistic to the country, and even in open defiance of its laws, it would seem as if some way should be found to arrest them. The beauties of a "free country" do not consist in a license to make as many people as possible miserable.

The New York Tribune remarks on the republican victory in Maine:

There will be two classes of peo- ple who will not rejoice. One is composed of democrats who will re- cognize in this increased republican majority unpleasant evidence that their party is making no headway with the people, and the other is made up of those republicans who are afflicted with Blaineophobia in its most acute form. These latter have been going about for weeks predict- ing and hoping for disaster in Maine. If they could only point to the fact that Blaine's own state had gone against him, they could say with some confidence, "Now he is dead."

There is no comfort in this victory for them. Mr. Blaine is not only very much alive, but he comes out of this campaign with the prestige of a great victory won largely by his per- sonal exertions.

Gov. St. John.

The combination of Democrats and whisky Republicans who are trying to defeat Governor St. John in Kan- sas, will not like it to be told that when the Governor was here in Au- gust attending the temperance camp meeting fizzle, he absolutely refused to countenance any attempt to make prohibition a party question, and thus gave mortal offense to the third party prohibitionists of this State. He did not forget that he is the can- didate of the Republican party, and that whatever may be his own per- sonal position on the temperance question, it did not follow that he supposed every other Republican must occupy the same. He is a sound Republican, and as such does not favor any attempt to defeat that party, whether by prohibitionists, Democrats or disintegrated Republi- cans.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

MARK TWAIN'S residence at Hart- ford is pointed out as one of the most tasteful as well as comfortable houses in that city. His study, wherein he performs expertly on a type-writer, is in the rear of the house, and screened by vines and evergreens. To deter the large num- ber of sight-seekers who invade the study door this sign: "Step softly! Keep away! Do not disturb the re- mains!" In the centre of the study is a table covered with books, pam- phlets, newspapers, manuscripts, etc., and on the shelf over the fire- place a few books and boxes of his taste, and is blessed with a lovely wife and three beautiful little daugh- ters. Mrs. Clemens is a slender, graceful lady, of rare beauty, genial, chatty and charming. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Langdon, of Elmira.

Ten years ago Mrs. Mary Miller, a German lady of Cairo, Illinois, was bitten on the leg by what proved to be a mad dog. The wounds were cankered and but little was thought of it at the time. Every year since the wound has broken out afresh, presenting an inflamed blood-red aspect, and is accompanied by the most excruciating pain. The singular malady, healing after the lapse of about a week only to break out again after several months. On Sunday night, amid a fresh yearly eruption of the wound, the old lady died in the most intense agony, the wound at the last moment exuding worms which were about two inches long. The case has excited much interest, and the appearance of hydrophobia during the last hours of the patient was detected, although not in its vir- tual form. Old age and the ex- cessive drain upon the system from the terrible wound was the immedi- ate cause of her death.

The Chicago Tribune of Sept. 10th says: There is a general craze for oil gambling in the petroleum cen- tres of Pennsylvania. At Pittsburg yesterday oil opened at 60 cents, ad- vanced to 85, fell back to 80, and closed at 82½. The sales amounted to 3,707,000 barrels barrels, which is perhaps ten times as much oil as there is above ground in Pennsylva- nia; while in Oil City there were sales of 11,780,000 barrels, the largest quantity ever sold in any ex- change in one day. There is a pre- vailing belief that oil must advance in price, owing to a decrease in the supply from the wells—a decrease that may prove to be wholly fictitious, and to have been fixed by heavy holders for the purpose of enabling them to unload at a profit.

It is estimated that nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds of paper are pro- duced annually, one-half of which is used for printing, a sixth for writing, and the remainder is coarse paper for packing and other purposes. The United States alone produces yearly 200,000 tons of paper, averaging seventeen pounds per head for its population. The Englishman comes next with about twelve pounds per head; the educated German takes eight pounds; the Frenchman seven pounds; while the Italian, Spaniard and Russian take respectively three pounds, one-half pound and one pound annually.

The Possible Power of Railroads in Politics.

Philadelphia Record.

Just how heavy the weight the railroads of this country might throw into a political balance may be ap- proximated by considering that there are in the employ of railway cor- porations 1,600,000 men, who with few exceptions, are citizens in the prime of life. They constitute nearly one- sixth of the voting population of the republic. The power to wield any considerable portion of so mighty a force would render its possessor well nigh independent of laws and of the men who are supposed to make them.

The Magee Surprise Party.

Monday last Sept. 18—was the oc- casion of the 74th anniversary of the birth of an old resident of this county, Uncle Johnny Magee, who has long been con- sidered a victim of a surprise party visitation on Monday, and about 50 of his relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at his home to properly celebrate the important event. Among those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goode, Mr. and Mrs. John Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnett, of Oakley, Ellen Quigley, of Kenney, Sarah J. Gar- ver, W. J. Magee and Martha Magee, of Deer, W. J. Magee and Martha Magee, of Deer. All came with baskets well filled with edibles, and all partook of a splendid feast, after which the company engaged in talking of the past, present and future. The following is a partial list of the presents: Silk handkerchief and large glass water pitcher, Mrs. Martha Magee; large plump of tobacco, Amos Shuler; dress pattern, Lida Rucker; Mrs. Magee; large cane bottom rocking chair, G. M. Barnett; large cane bottom rocking chair, W. J. Magee to his mother, Mrs. Magee.

Notice.

I, the undersigned, wife of Gottlieb Salogay, recall herewith my action I brought against him in Squire Albert's office, July 15, as I labored under a mis- understanding. I live with my husband in peace.

AMALIE SALOGAY.
Decatur, Sept. 19, '93.

Coal Coal!

F. D. Caldwell has plenty of the very best of Lakeland hard coal; also Decatur coal, both lump and nut. All coal nicely screened. Office with American Express Co., three doors west of post of- fice. (Sept. 19-dt)

W. C. T. U. Sociable.

Everybody is invited to the tabernacle next Thursday night to have a good social time and to listen to music and enjoy such other entertainment as the ladies may furnish. Members are urged to be present at the Tuesday evening meeting as early as 7½ o'clock to perfect arrange- ments for the Thursday evening meeting at 8 p.m.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec'y.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ALL ABOUT LIQUOR.

The Liquor Dealers in Convention at Rock Island, Illinois.

Think there is Danger Ahead.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Liquor Dealers' State Protective as- sociation of Illinois met in its third annual session to-day. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock, in Turner hall, by the temporary chairman, Frank Reisch, of Spring- field. City Attorney Parks was then introduced, and in behalf of the city delivered a happy welcoming speech to the association.

During the absence of the commit- tee on credentials, which continued nearly an hour, the second annual report of the board of trustees was read. This was an exhaustive docu- ment, citing the work done in the several fields of action, such as agita- tion, organization, political and legal work.

The mayor of Rock Island was then introduced, and delivered a short congratulatory address, speak- ing of the importance of the work of the convention and the need for more effective license laws. The mayor's words were received with hearty applause.

The committee on credentials then reported by congressional districts a list of about 100 delegates. Commit- tees were then appointed on nomi- nations, finance and resolutions, when the morning session adjourned.

At the opening of the afternoon session committees were announced on by-laws, nominations and agita- tion.

The committee on resolutions then reported the result of their labors, as follows, which were unanimously adopted, the chairman stating that the report had been thoroughly dis- cussed in committee and that but two dissenting votes were cast.

Whereas, the danger arising from the prohibition movement is steadily increasing in this state; and

Whereas, The thorough organiza- tion of all business men directly in- terested in liquor traffic is now more than ever a matter of imperative ne- cessity; and

Whereas, At the ensuing election of members to the legislature will to a great extent determine the issue, prohibition against personal liberty in our state; be it

Resolved, That we consider the maintenance and further develop- ment of our present state association as one of the most effective means of protecting ourselves in our rights as business men, tax payers and citi- zens; and the board of trustees will spare no efforts to at once secure the co-operation of all the various branches of the liquor interest in this state; and, be it further

Resolved, That we will use our best endeavors to defeat at the next elec- tion any candidate for any office who can not fully be relied upon as being uncompromisingly opposed to all at- tempts at summary or prohibitory legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That we are decidedly in favor of abolishing all abuses inci- dent to the liquor traffic by a proper system of licensing and regulating the business in such manner as to fully protect our interest, and at the same time elevate the trade to our higher standard.

Resolved, That the manly and out- spoken declaration against prohibi- tion and prohibitory amendment in our state constitution as adopted by our last democratic state convention at Springfield, is deserving of the highest praise on the part of this convention.

CLINTON, ILL., Sept. 19.—About 10 o'clock this morning a brute by the name of Michael Cullen, who has lived in Creek Township for about three months, and who has been ditching with a Mr. Bates, went to the house of the latter while Bates was away and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Bates thought nothing of that as he had lived with them, so she pointed out the bucket, when he suddenly, as alleged, threw a blanket over her head and outraged her. Mr. Bates returned soon after the occurrence, when a search was made for the fellow, and this evening Mar- shal Henson run him in. He was taken before R. P. McHenry. Cul- len is supposed to be the fellow who on the 6th of June last, attempted to outrage the person of Mrs. Evans Willis, who resides four miles from this city. The people of Creek township feel outraged over the mat- ter, and there is not much doubt but what they will resort to other means than a trial by Court, as these at- tempts are becoming too frequent in Central Illinois.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Lead- ers of the two prominent candidates for the republican nomination for governor are busy making converts. Rumors of defections are circulated around the hotels, but inquiries failed to substantiate the reports. It is generally conceded that should every candidate mentioned be pre- sented to the convention, Cornell will lead, with Folger a very good second, and Wadsworth a poor third. Wood, Starin, Robinson, etc., are merely kept in the dark in the expectation that the "dark horse" is amongst them.

From Saratoga.

Geo. Dodge, Sr., a well-known citizen of Saratoga, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, he was able to go to work next day.

Beware of imitations of L. L. Friers & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine with- out their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept-dt

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Price.

CHAPMAN'S.

August 5—dwt

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New Fall Goods.
Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving her full stock of Millinery and Notions, em- bracing all the latest novelties. She has engaged Miss Farnsworth, one of the most artistic and experienced milliners to be found in the city of Chicago, who will arrive in Decatur on September 25th. This lady has had several years valuable experience in the trimming departments in large houses, both in New York and Chicago. She will have full charge of the trimming department connected with the Einstein Emporium of Fashion. De- catur ladies will do well to call at Mrs. Einstein's, No. 28 East Main street, be- fore purchasing elsewhere. Everything new, artistic and stylish. Prices low. 11—dwt

Don't Throw Up the Sponge.
When suffering humanity are enduring the horrors of dyspepsia, indigestion, or nervous and general debility, they are too often inclined to throw up the sponge and resign themselves to fate. We say don't do it. Take BRONCK'S BLOOD PURIFIER, the infallible remedy. Price \$1.00. 10

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

Do not buy a hat before you see the latest and nobbiest stock ever brought to Decatur, at the Decatur One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Estab- lishment, corner of Old Square. Sept. 7—dwt

Agents Can Make \$5 to \$10 a day selling our "Training Board and Plaster Combined." No capital re- quired, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States. T. HAND & Co's. march13-thms-wtf

Go to your druggist for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dress. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in En- glish and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1892—dwt

Drop in on us informally at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome. CHAPMAN'S. Leader of the Clothing Trade. Sept-dwt

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.
(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR RENT—Dwelling house of four rooms. All modern conveniences. Possession given September 24th. Enquire at 42 North Second street. J. M. McROBERTS.

WANTED—By a lady, to rent a room par- tially furnished, in a house with a respectable landlady, at this office. Address Mrs. M. J. H. Box 105. Sept 16—dwt

FOR RENT—A furnished house for rent. Inquire at 42 North Second street. J. M. McROBERTS.

FARM FOR SALE—I will sell a 100 acre farm in Southwest Iowa. Terms \$1000 down, balance time, to suit purchaser. Inquire at this office. J. J. ABEL.

FOR RENT—By a lady, a suit of six or seven rooms, with all the conveniences for housekeeping, in a new and airy place, one of the best parts of town, and one of the most desirable locations in the city. A small time- ly period that would be willing to take two persons as partial boarders. For further particulars inquire at this office. J. J. ABEL.

FOR RENT—A white woman, for general house work in a family of three. Must be good cook, wash and iron, and one who can clean up her own home, and be a good mother. Address at this office. J. J. ABEL.

FOR RENT—In the city today a lady's home, containing a suit of six or seven rooms, and a pair of gloves. The owner can accept at her own home, and be a good mother. Address at this office. J. J. ABEL.

WANTED—A house of six rooms, within three or four blocks of the post office. Call at "cheap clothing store." 14—dwt

WANTED—Two good girls at the Thomas House, Decatur, Ill. 14—dwt

FOR SALE—130 acres improved farm, house and barn, at Friends Creek. Inquire at CHRISTIAN TINAPPELL, 100 North Second street, Decatur, Ill. 14—dwt

FOR SALE—I have moved my business from the Main street to the new street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread and all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can deliver by telephone. En- quire for particulars and orders. J. J. ABEL.

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Handsome CASHMERES and BLACK SILKS received to-day.
Look out for NEW NOVELTIES—something every day this month.
F. L. HAYS & CO.
Sep 5—dwt

We carry the Largest Assortment of
WATCHES, CLOCKS.
JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,
And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST
And all Goods sold will be
Guaranteed Just as Represented.
Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices
W. R. ABBOTT & Co.
DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.
Oct. 20, 1891—dwt

PERCALE SHIRTS.
I will close out the bulk of my stock of
COLORED SHIRTS
AT VERY LOW PRICES. Some at LESS THAN COST.
GOOD GOODS AND PATTERNS. SEE THEM.
KEELER,
THE HATTER.
Aug. 25—dwt

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Always in stock a full supply of School Books, new and second hand.
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Sept. 19—dwt

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Thursday, Sept. 21st.
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